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FOR SMITH FROM THE SECRETARY

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS IN THE ENDC:

1. COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB). YOU WILL INDICATE THAT US SUPPORTS CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN ADEQUATELY

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VERIFIED (ON SITE INSPECTION). YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE US WILL ASSIST IN ANY REASONABLE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE VERIFICATION ISSUE INVOLVED, AND IN THIS CONNECTION YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO REITERATE THE US SEISMIC INVESTIGATION PROPOSAL OF DEC 5, 1968.

2. CUT-OFF OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REITERATE US SUPPORT FOR A CUT-OFF IN PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR WEAPONS PURPOSES. YOU SHOULD PROPOSE MODIFIED VERIFICATION PROCEDURE OF CUT-OFF THROUGH ACCEPTANCE BY NUCLEAR STATES OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON DECLARED FACILITIES. YOUR PRESENTATION SHOULD RETAIN OFFER TRANSFER AGREED AMOUNTS U-235 AND PU TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES, BUT SHOULD LEAVE OPEN QUESTION WHETHER ALL MATERIAL SHOULD COME FROM DEMONSTRATED DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

3. ARMS CONTROL OF THE SEABEDS. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT US FAVORS A TREATY WHICH WOULD BAN THE EMPLACEMENT OR FIXING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ON THE SEABED. TO THAT END YOU SHOULD SEEK DISCUSSION OF THE CRITICAL FACTORS WHICH NEED TO BE CONSIDERED IN DEVELOPING SUCH AN AGREEMENT. THE LIST OF CRITICAL FACTORS TO BE DISCUSSED SHOULD INCLUDE:

(A) WHAT WEAPONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE TERMS "WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION? LAUNCHING PLATFORMS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES?"

(B) WHAT CONSTITUTES "EMPLACE OR FIX" TO THE SEABED?

(C) WHAT FORMS OF VERIFICATION ARE NECESSARY FOR SUCH AN AGREEMENT?

(D) TO WHAT AREAS OF THE SEABED SHOULD THE PROHIBITION OF THE AGREEMENT APPLY?

YOU SHOULD NOT ALLOW THE PROHIBITION TO BE EXTENDED TO CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, NOR TO PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE CLEAR THE US CANNOT ACCEPT COMPLETE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE SEABED. GP-3 ROGERS

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